

B Sc (GENERAL) DEGREE EXAMINATION (EXTERNAL)

1. Evaluation procedure

Performances of candidates will be evaluated by means of end of year course unit examination in each course unit and a grade in each unit will be assigned to each candidate.

2. Grading System

Marks obtained in respect of a course unit will be graded according to the following grading system. A grade point value as indicated below is assigned to each grade.

Range of Marks	Grade	Grade Point Value
85 - 100	A+	4.0
70 - 84	A	4.0
65 - 69	A-	3.7
60 - 64	B+	3.3
55 - 59	B	3.0
50 - 54	B-	2.7
45 - 49	C+	2.3
40 - 44	C	2.0
35 - 39	C-	1.7
30 - 34	D+	1.3
25 - 29	D	1.0
00 - 24	E	0.0

3. Repeating a Course Unit Examination

A candidate who obtains a grade less than C in a particular course unit may re-sit the examination in respect of the course unit for the purpose of improving the grade; the best grade obtainable in this instance is C. In the event a candidate obtains a lower grade while attempting to better the grade, he/she will be entitled to the previous grade.

4. Grade Point Average

Grade Point Average (GPA) is the credit-weighted arithmetic mean of the Grade Point Values, which is determined by dividing the total credit-weighted Grade Point Value by the total number of credits. GPA shall be computed to the second decimal place.

Example: A candidate who has completed one course unit with two credits, three course units each of three credits and two course units each of 1 credit with grades A, C, B, D, E and A+ respectively would have the GPA of 2.48 as calculated below.

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Grade point values and credit values of all registered course units in a study programme of a candidate shall be taken into account in calculating the final GPA.

5 B.Sc. (General) Degree

5.1 Eligibility for the Award of the B.Sc. (General) Degree

To be eligible for the B.Sc. (General) Degree a candidate must have

- i. accumulated at least 30 credits, in each academic year totalling to a minimum of 90 credits.
- ii. obtained grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 72 credits of which at least 48 should be from two main subjects with at least 24 credits from each subject and grades of D or better in course units aggregating to at least further 18 credits, provided that at least one of the main subjects is with a practical component,
- iii. obtained a minimum GPA of 2.00,
- iv. completed the relevant requirements within a period of five academic years.

5.2 Award of Honours

5.2.1 First Class Honours

A candidate who is eligible for the B.Sc. (General) degree may be awarded First Class Honours provided he/she

- i. obtains grades of C or better from course units aggregating to at least 90 credits, considered under 5.1 (ii),
- ii. obtains grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least half the number of total credits for the course units considered under 5.1 (ii),
- iii. obtains a minimum GPA of 3.70, and
- iv. completes the relevant requirements within three academic years.

5.2.2 Second Class (Upper Division) Honours

A candidate who is eligible for the B.Sc. (General) degree may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honours provided he/she

- i. obtains grades of C or better from course units aggregating to at least 80 credits and grades of at least D in the remaining course units, considered under 5.1 (ii),
- ii. obtains grades of B or above in course units aggregating to at least half the number of total credits for the course units considered under 5.1 (ii),
- iii. obtains a minimum GPA of 3.30, and
- iv. completes the relevant requirements within three academic years.

5.2.3 Second Class (Lower Division) Honours

A candidate who is eligible for the B.Sc. (General) degree may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honours provided he/she

- i. obtains grades of C or better from course units aggregating to at least 80 credits and grades of at least D in the remaining course units, considered under 5.1 (ii),
- ii. obtains grades of B or above in course units aggregating to at least half the number of total credits for the course units considered under 5.1 (ii),
- iii. obtains a minimum GPA of 3.00, and
- iv. completes the relevant requirements within three academic years.

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